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Please make of record the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

Amendment and Response to Advisory Action (5 pages)
Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (2 pages)

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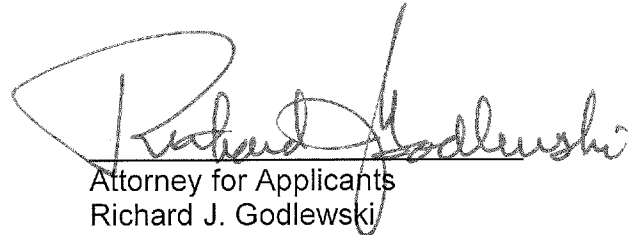
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